H. B. 738 CHAPTER 172

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE, AS AMENDED, THE SAME BEING ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND PRESCRIBE THE JURISDICTION THEREOF."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 2, Ch. 651, Public Laws, 1909, amended, as to Greensboro Municipal Court. SECTION 1. That Chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Public Laws, Public-Local Laws and Private Laws be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows: That Section two of Chapter six hundred and fifty-one, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new Section two is hereby substituted and enacted in lieu thereof:

Court of record with criminal and civil divisions; etc.

Attorney as judge.

Sec. 5, amended.

Sec. 5½, continued in force.

Criminal jurisdiction.

"Sec. 2. Said court shall be a court of record and shall be divided into a criminal division and a civil division, each division thereof to be presided over by a judge who shall be a licensed attorney at law, all as hereinafter provided."

That Section five of Chapter six hundred and fifty-one, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new Section five is hereby substituted and enacted in lieu thereof: Provided, however, that Section five and one-half of Chapter six hundred and fifty-one, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

"Sec. 5. The Greensboro Municipal-County Court shall have the following jurisdiction in criminal cases within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro and within the one mile area around the City of Greensboro: Original, exclusive and final jurisdiction of all violations of ordinances of the City of Greensboro; original and concurrent jurisdiction, as the case may be, of all offenses within said territory which are now or may hereafter be given to justices of the peace under the constitution and general laws of the State; and in addition thereto shall have exclusive original and final jurisdiction of all other criminal offenses committed within said territory below the grade of felony as defined by law and the same are hereby declared to be petty misdemeanors."

Conflicting laws repealed.

- SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 13th day of March, 1941.